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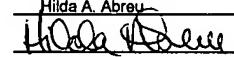
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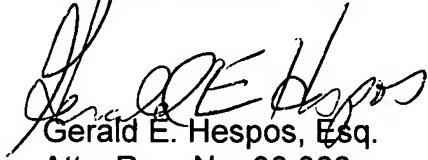
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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application corresponds to European Appl. No. 04 773 797.8. A Supplementary Search Report was issued by the European Patent Office on July 11, 2007 and a copy of that Supplementary European Search Report is attached. The European Searcher identified two nonpatent publications as being relevant and one published European patent application. The European reference is assigned to the assignee of the subject invention. Additionally, the annex to the European Search Report indicates that European reference corresponds to Published U.S. Patent Appl. Pub. No. 2004/0198712.

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